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For. Running route acquiring system and arrival notifying system for touring bus

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 5-8, drawn to an arrival notification system, for initial prosecution on the merits in the above-identified application, Applicants reserving the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims at a later date if so desired.

To the extent necessary during prosecution, Applicants hereby request any required extension of time not otherwise requested and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any required fee not otherwise provided, including application processing, extension, and extra claims fees, to Deposit Account 01-2340.

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